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PATENT APPLICATION

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Case:

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Title:

Method And Apparatus For Optical Transmission

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Specification  
6 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)  
Information Disclosure Statement

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	30 - 20 =	10	x \$18 =	\$180
Independent Claims	12 - 3 =	9	x \$86 =	\$774
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$290 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$770
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1724</b>

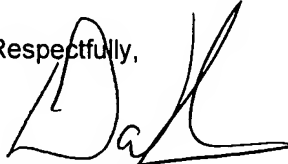
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